Unauthorised construction in Raja Bazar, New Delhi

2663. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2775 given in the Rajya Sabha on 12th August, 2002 and state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the unauthorized/illegal construction is still going on with the connivance of CPWD and they are being sublet;

(b) the reasons of dealing softly with allottees involved in unauthorized/ illegal construction;

(c) the action taken against the officers of CPWD promoting unauthorized/illegal construction;

(d) whether the said reasons will be looked into;

(e) if so, by when; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (f) Action proposed to be taken for removal of illegal construction has been kept in abeyance pending consideration of the representations received from various quarters and a policy on the whole issue is under formulation.

Vacation of press pool quarters of Minto Road Press

2664. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have directed the Director (Ptg.) to get the Press Pool quarters belonging to Minto Road Press vacated immediately;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when all the quarters are likely to be vacated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL):